

# Student-Centered Social Studies Strategies: Elementary School

**November 18, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. CST**

Workshop #057-17

**GRREC Office and Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green • 42101**

Effective teachers know the importance of engaging students, integrating literacy strategies in content lessons, and designing inquiry lessons that embed critical thinking, but what does that look and sound like in a social studies classroom? Join us and experience strategies for moving from a teacher-centered to a more student-centered social studies classroom.

Attendees will participate in a variety of lessons that illustrate these topics:

- Teaching social studies using inquiry practices
- Planning lessons using research-based social studies strategies
- Locating quality sources and resources

**Teachers will need to bring a future lesson or unit topic, and join with grade-level peers to plan strategies and locate resources on that topic.**



*Dr. Jana Kirchner is the Instructional Supervisor for Simpson County Schools in Franklin, KY. She has 26 years of experience in education, which includes being an assistant professor in the School of Teacher Education at Western Kentucky University, a GRREC Social Studies Consultant, an ACT Quality Core facilitator, and a high school social studies and English teacher. She earned her Ph.D. in educational leadership, with an emphasis in curriculum and instruction, from the University of Louisville. She coauthored Parenting Gifted Children 101 with Dr. Tracy Inman and Decoding the Past: Inquiry-Based Lessons in U.S. History with Dr. Andrew McMichael, and has presented professional development and conference sessions on social studies, differentiation, content literacy, and teaching strategies.*

<b>Audience:</b>	<b>Elementary Social Studies Teachers</b>	
<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Dr. Jana Kirchner</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	<b>GRREC Office &amp; Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, KY</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	<b>November 18, 2016</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. CST</b>	<b>Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$100 for GRREC Districts - \$200 for Non-GRREC Districts</b>	

**\*\*\* Breakfast and Lunch will be provided \*\*\***

# Registration

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P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ (required for registration for Non-GRREC districts)

Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Cancellations must be made within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed for fee. Substitutions will be allowed.

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**Registration Deadline: November 15, 2016****[Click Here to Register Online](#)****or****Fax the registration form to GRREC at (270) 563-2208.**

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